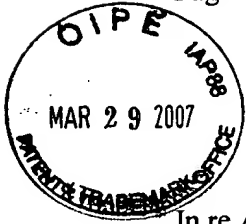


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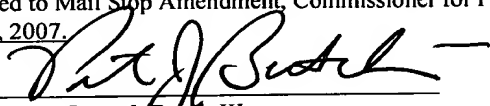
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Sir:

Consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks, which are submitted in response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 25, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.